



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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CRYSTAL DISPLAY USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

September 8, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An excerpt from Handbook of Adhesion (3rd Ed.) and a partial English translation are submitted with this paper.

Also, a petition for a three-month extension of the time period for response is submitted with this paper.